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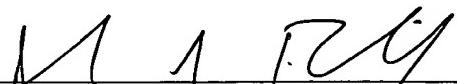
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 16, 2001, enclosed is the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Anthony G. Casciano. Also enclosed is the Part 2 - Copy to be Returned with Response, along with a Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130 and a three-month extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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